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**AMENDMENT B**

In response to the Final Official Action mailed June 13, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 13, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 114.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.